

A New Year's Special!

Monday, Dec. 31

200 Japanese Lacquered Serving Trays at \$1.25 and \$1.38

We bought these trays for our Christmas trade. They arrived on the morning of the 24th too late to even make an announcement.

What could be better than one of these trays to return some appreciated gift or for making a New Year's present? One lady who saw them in our store on Christmas day has bought four of them for her friends. To see them is to buy. So if you don't want one of these trays, don't look when you pass our windows.

Japanese Lacquer with its unique decorations has never been produced in this country. It is a secret process known only to the Japanese, and owing to the dearth of ships Japanese goods are to be exempted from further import. To say that they are beautiful is putting it mildly.

The price of these trays have been cut in two and we consider them the best bargain we could offer you.

Do not forget the date, Dec. 31st.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.

Ambulance Service — Undertakers

TALK OF THE TOWN

Weather permitting, Jones Bros' plant will operate Monday.

The board of aldermen will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the session having been called to obviate the necessity of meeting New Year's night.

If you can't come in yourself send in your name with your first week's payment for the Christmas club. Bank open Saturday and Monday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

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Piano bargains at Jones Bros' plant will operate Monday.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra. Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

One dollar a week saved and deposited in the Christmas club will give you plenty of money for your next Christmas. Come in and start your account today. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bank open 7 to 8 o'clock Saturday and Monday evenings.

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H. J. Slayton of Liberty street has been passing a few days at his farm in Worcester.

Charles Williams has returned to New Haven, Conn., after passing the holidays at his home here.

Miss Mae Wilson returned yesterday to her home in Morrisville, after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Faun Barney of St. Johnsbury is visiting in the home of her father, Louis Barney, of South Barre.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra. Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

Miss Beatrice Joy and her brother, George Joy, have returned to Barre, after passing a week with relatives in Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaBree have returned to their home in East Hardwick, after spending a few days with friends in Barre.

Miss Clara Purves, a teacher in the public schools of Harvard, Mass., is passing several days at her home on Prospect street.

John McHugo, jr., of Springfield, is visiting for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McHugo, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woodworth and Mr. and Mrs. William George went to Waterbury this morning to remain with relatives until after New Years.

Bernard Lameri, who is employed in the dental office of Dr. A. G. Foster, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cordella, of Hardwick.

Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb and son, Lyman Whitcomb, of Seminary street, have been passing several days in Marshfield as the guests of the former's brother, H. A. Wells.

Mrs. A. B. Clark of Annisquam, Mass., who is making an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edgerton in Northfield, has been passing a few days with friends in Barre.

Clarence Erickson and Edgar Erickson, who have been spending the past few days at their home in Nichols street, returned this afternoon to Bridgeport, Conn., where they are employed in a munition plant.

Thomas Nichols, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols, sr., of Highland avenue, during the past few days, returned this afternoon to Windsor, where he is employed in a munition plant.

Corp. Rodney Pease, formerly of Camp Bartlett, who has been passing a few days with relatives on Elm street, left last night for Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., where he is to join his comrades in the 1st Vermont Infantry.

Mrs. Verdi Bruno of North Main street returned last evening from Batavia, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her brother, Alex. Bruno. She was accompanied by Mr. Bruno, who went to Batavia a week ago to spend Christmas.

Leonard Lander expects to return this evening to Middletown, N. Y., where he is at present employed by the Standard Oil company, after spending the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lander, of South Main street.

Automobile licenses granted in 1917 expire Monday and the police, who are usually the target for complaints when the auto laws are violated, urge truck owners and others who use their cars in the winter time, to obtain new licenses at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Washington street have received word from their son, George, East R. Williams, who has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., since his enlistment in the signal corps, stating that he has been assigned to the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Tex., instead of Little Silver, N. J.

Fourteen boy scouts of the First Presbyterian church, with their scout master, Rev. Edgar Corbett, sat down to a mealless and wheatless supper in the vestry of the church last evening. The meal was prepared by the scout master and the youngsters, and the possibilities of a bill of fare in which meat and wheat are excluded were admirably brought out. Afterward there was a social hour in which games were enjoyed.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lazell of South Main street last evening a number of young women were pleasantly entertained by Miss Ruth Averill, Miss Wilhelmina Ewen and Miss Rachel Robinson, the affair being in the nature of a reunion for several 1917 graduates and seniors of Spaulding high school. There was dancing and card playing, the honors in the latter contest going to Misses Robinson and Ewen. During the evening a luncheon was served.

Notwithstanding the cold, disagreeable, stormy day yesterday, H. M. Farnham, the horse man, held a pretty fair sale, something like 25 commission horses going through the ring, at prices from \$150 down to \$13. Some sleighs, harnesses, whips and other property were disposed of.

Mr. Farnham's carload of fresh horses that were bought in Ohio two weeks ago have not yet arrived on account of car shortage, but are expected now every day. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Rigors of a cold December which probably is without precedent for weather extremes were much in evidence last night and to-day, for the promise of uncomfortable conditions last night was amply fulfilled this morning, when local thermometers registered from 24 to 30 degrees below zero. The slump in the mercury followed a flurry of snow yesterday and was accompanied throughout the afternoon and night and again to-day by a penetrating wind. Only one or two granite plants were running to-day.

Following receipt of intelligence concerning the arrest of Edward Bailey in Woodville, N. H., the local authorities are making an effort to connect the young man, who is being held on a large charge, with burglary in at least two establishments in Barre. By communicating with the manufacturers of shirts and other furnishings found on Bailey's person, the New Hampshire authorities ascertained that the goods came from the Frank McWhorter store, where two fur coats were stolen, along with other merchandise, early in the fall. The coats were valuable garments, and they have not been discovered. Around the time when the burglary at McWhorter's was committed, someone broke into the Co-operative store, although the haul was not a large one.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and especially the neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers.

George Emerson, Evelyn Emerson, Hazel Emerson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, also the Masons and Clan Gordon, for their great kindness and sympathy to us in our bereavement, also for all the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Diack and family.

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Sixteen Days' Clearance Sale Continues Until Saturday January 12

Everything in our store that sells for more than five cents (with the exception of Spool Silk and Thread) will be in this sale at special prices. For the first time we will include Black Cat Hosiery and Munsing Underwear in this sale at reduced prices.

We have held these January Sales for 25 years. In some ways we cannot afford to hold this sale this year. We have been 25 years building our business up to where it is. We are not now going to drop one of our largest advertising features for the sake of a few hundred dollars' mark down, not when people expect this sale, and when it will be of more benefit to them than for years past.

We know what spring prices will be. One year ago raw cotton was 20c, today 30c; wool was 45c, now 80c. You are not asked to pay that advance on Dress Goods and Sheetings. You will be later. You will save more on your purchases at this sale than you have ever saved in a sale before.

Sheets and Pillow Slips

Don't hesitate on these. They will all be closed out long before this sale is over.

Every Pillow Slip and Sheet in our stock at a discount. If you want, we will show you what these goods cost at the mill to-day. You will be surprised at our prices. We must give you as good a sale as we have promised.

Bed Blankets

You can hardly realize the advance on all Cotton and Wool Blankets. Our retail price this fall on these goods in most instances has been less than the present wholesale prices. Now at a discount to close. Many are soiled from handling. These will look good to you now and better next season.

Ladies' Fur Coats

We have a few Short Fur Coats that are good values. These are a Black Pony Coat that sold from \$50.00 to \$75.00, now to close at from \$25.00 to \$35.00 each. Also one Natural Pony Coat that sold at \$50.00, now to close at \$35.00.

One reason we are putting such low prices on these Coats is that we have not been able to get any Pony Coats this season and will not the next. These are a Russian Skin and are very serviceable. Are surely a good Coat value.

We have a few Marmot Coats that are good values. These are in that deep brown fur and are an exceptionally serviceable and warm Coat.

Ladies' Small Furs

We have a few odd pieces of Fur, where the Muffs have been sold and we do not want to match them up again. These we are closing at one-half price. If you want a good Fur value, you should see these values.

We have a good assortment of Separate Muffs in all the popular Furs. These we are making special prices on in this sale. Here are some good Fur values.

Tailored Suits at Special Prices

We are closing out what we have left in Tailored Suits at prices that will interest all. These are Suits that are selling at prices that will not be duplicated for some seasons to come.

What we have left in Suits that sold at from \$18.00 to \$20.00, now at only \$9.98.

All Suits in the season's best models, and the season's best cloths, that sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00, now to close at \$12.50. These are Suit values that you won't duplicate for some time to come.

All Suits in Blues, Brown, Gray, Greens and Black, that have been among our best sellers all the season and that sold at \$27.50 and \$30.00, now on one rack to close at only \$15.00 each.

In the better Suits we have a few Samples in Blues and Gray. These are in this sale at prices that are a good saving to you.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

We are putting a lot of odd Skirts in this sale that will be of interest to any who want a good Separate Skirt. We have a few odd Skirts in colors and Blue that go into this sale at one-half price.

During this sale we will give a special discount on the whole line to reduce the stock in the next 15 days. You will need a Skirt later, why not improve this opportunity?

Corsets

Several lines that on account of higher costs have been discontinued. Many of these lines were our very best. These styles we are taking from our stock and marking them at just about half of their actual value. Remember, these are not old styles or Corsets of a poor grade. They are, as we say, styles that we cannot get another pair of.

Here is a find. A lot of Royal Worcester Corsets that they sold us for a sale. We have had them some time laid aside for this January sale. These Corsets are made of heavy Damask Twill in White. Have two-inch elastic top and have heavy hose supporters. The material in these Corsets is equal to that used in any \$2.00 Corset. It is a regular \$1.50 Corset. Comes in sizes from 19 to 28 and will be sold in this sale at only 98c per pair. Will go very quickly.

One lot of Bon Ton \$3.50 Corsets, an odd lot at one-half price, 1.75 per pair.

One lot of Royal Worcester Corsets, the \$1.50 Corset. This lot at half price, 75c per pair.

During this sale we will sell any Corset in our stock at a liberal discount. All of these styles will be more after Feb. 1. You save the discount and the advance.



Memorandums

No goods taken out at sale prices. Memorandums made at regular prices. If paid for before close of sale, Saturday evening, Jan. 12, sale prices will then be allowed.

Wash Goods

All odd lots are on our tables at sale prices, all regular goods at a liberal discount. This, with the advance after this sale, gives you a large saving on staple, every-day goods that you will have to have later.

Bed Quilts

These are from a last season's purchase. At our present prices you will save from 25 to 35 per cent. over waiting until spring to buy. We are to ask just that amount more. We will have to.

Children's Coat Values

What we have left in Children's Coats go into this sale to clean up stock at one-third off from the regular prices. These are real Coat values at the original price. These are a good buy for next season wear.

The Daylight Store

Good Values for Saturday

Balance of Big Cheese to close, 40c value, per lb. 30c
Best Cold Storage Eggs, per dozen 40c
New Seeded Raisins, Blue Ribbon Brand, full weight, just in, 2 for 25c
New Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c
Broken Rice, per lb. 6c
Large cans Tomatoes, per can 17c
Seek-No-Further, nice Table Apples, per peck 60c

Cream Bread on the cash and carry plan, 9c and 13c
New line of Cakes, each 12c, 15c and 18c
Baked Beans and Brown Bread for Saturday.

We use only the best Western Beef.
Round Steak, lb., 30c; Sirloin, lb., 35c; Hamburg, 23c
Sirloin Butt Steak, 28c; Rib Roast of Beef, lb., 28c

Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb. 28c, 30c, 33c
Special—Best real Lamb Chops, lb. 30c
Celery, Lettuce, Squash and Spinach.

It will pay you to take a look at our Bargain Counter, rear of the Meat Department. These prices are on the cash and carry plan:

25c cans Three Bros. Marshmallow 19c
25c cans best Stuffed Olives 19c
12c package Monadnock Mince Meat 9c
12c cans of Tomato Soup 10c
7c boxes of Matches for 5c
Free running Table Salt 9c
Six packages of Spotless Cleaner for 25c
25c K. C. Baking Powder 19c
Six bars of Sail Soap for 25c
And other good values.

F. D. LADD COMPANY

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MEATS

Rib Roast Beef, 25c-30c lb

Native Pig Pork Roasts,

28c to 32c lb.

Green Mountain Brand

Ham and Bacon:

Whole Hams, lb. 30c

Sliced Hams, 33c and 43c

Beef Sausage, per lb., 23c; Pork Sausage, per lb. 30c

Hamburg Steak, per lb. 23c

Fresh-Boiled Lobsters, Crabs, and Shrimp.

Shell Clams, Clams for Chowder.

Shell Oysters, Fresh-Opened Oysters.

Finnan Haddies and Kippers, and a full line of

Fresh Fish.

THIS MEAT IS AS SWEET AND AS FRESH AS A ROSE

AND IT'S HANDLED WITH CARE BY A BUTCHER WHO KNOWS!



The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

We Are Doing Business

at 24 Elm street until our store on Main street is ready. We have a full line of Groceries and will try to serve the public as best we can.

25c bottle of Onions 19c
California Walnuts, per lb. 23c and 28c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20c
Castinas, per lb. 17c
Fancy Cranberries 2 quarts for 25c
Malaga Grapes 2 lbs. for 25c
Cod Bits 2 lbs. for 25c
Quart jars Cocoa 25c
25c bottles of Stuffed Olives for 17c
Fancy Bulk Mince Meat 2 lbs. for 35c

A few more Canned Goods, etc., with damaged labels, at your own prices.

Houghton & Robins

24 Elm Street — Telephone 258